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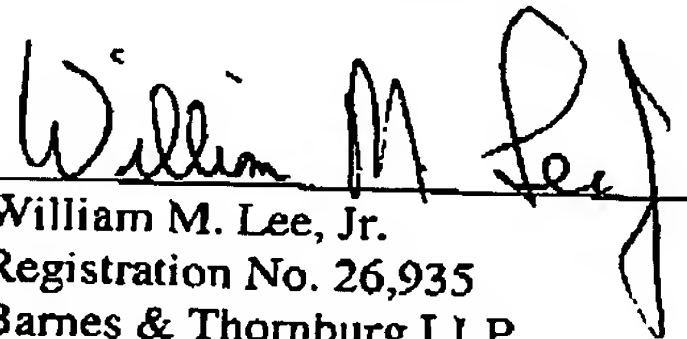
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Dear Sir:

As discussed with Examiner Ali during the interview on October 25, 2006, the  
following is a proposed Amendment for consideration before filing.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 28, 2006 and in view of the discussion  
during the interview on October 25, 2006, it is requested that the application be amended as  
follows: